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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the abovecaptioned application or proceeding:

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Amendment

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 10-0233-KAGU-0002-UT1.

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Sir:

Further to the Examiner Interview of October 13, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.